

THE VENTRA MILITARY SERVICE PASS IS HERE

The CTA and Pace are transitioning to Ventra™ — the easy new way to pay for trains and buses throughout Chicagoland. During this transition, we'll be offering men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces an easy way to obtain a new Ventra Military Service Pass, so they can continue to enjoy free CTA rides.

Nov. 4th–5th, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St.
Auditorium — Concourse Level
Chicago, IL 60601

Nov. 11th–12th, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

JESSE BROWN VA MEDICAL CENTER
820 S. Damen Ave.
Room 2446
Chicago, IL 60612

Nov. 14th–15th and 26th–27th, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
567 W. Lake St.
Rooms A, B, C on 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60661

**After Nov. 27th, Ventra Military
Passes can only be acquired at:**

VENTRA CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER
165 N. Jefferson St.

Just outside CTA headquarters
M–F, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Bring your current CTA Military Service Pass to any of these events to exchange it for a new Ventra Military Service Pass. If you don't have a Military Service Pass, please bring your Armed Forces ID and/or proof of compensation if you are receiving disability retirement pay of 10% or greater.





Your photo will be taken and your new card will be issued on site

YOU QUALIFY TO RIDE FREE ON CTA IF YOU ARE:

- On active duty and in uniform. However, if you are on active duty but not in uniform, you must have a Military Service Pass in order to ride for free.
- Actively drilling National Guard or in the Reserves with an Armed Forces ID Card.
- A Chicago-area disabled veteran who has a qualifying service-connected disability, providing proof of compensation or are receiving disability retirement pay of 10% or greater.

WHAT YOU NEED TO CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY:

- For active duty military personnel, an Armed Forces ID card.
- For disabled veterans, an official letter from the USDVA (United States Department of Veteran Affairs) indicating eligibility for a qualifying service-connected disability payment, along with a valid state ID card.